

**United States Government**  
**2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)**  
**HAITI**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Development Credit Authority Technical Assistance to Banks</b>	Technical assistance to banks which accompanies a Loan Portfolio Guarantee (LPG) with two Haitian banks, Sogabank and SOFHIDES, in order to stimulate increased lending to industry, agribusiness, communications, construction, technologies, arts and craft, and other small and micro-enterprises. Technical assistance is to enhance capacity of banks to lend to small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Funding shown on the report for this activity is for half the technical assistance, not for the loan portfolio guarantee. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>264,000</b>
<b>Electricity Generation, Transmission, and Distribution</b>	This \$350,000 technical assistance grant will support the development of new investment and priority reconstruction projects for electricity generation, transmission, and distribution in Haiti. Electricité d'Haiti (EdH), the state-owned national electric company, will utilize the technical assistance to set the stage to revitalize and modernize electricity infrastructure of Haiti. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>350,000</b>
<b>Haitian Entrepreneurs and Artisans Restore Trade (HEART)</b>	Technical assistance is directed at export promotion and, to a much lesser extent, domestic sales of handicrafts. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Export Promotion	400,000
		Business Services & Training	100,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Hillside Agriculture Program (HAP)</b>	Promotes production and marketing both for export and domestic sales of traditional and non-traditional agricultural products using environmentally sound practices. Also, in FY05, provides support for short-term job creation in agricultural and environmental activities such as cleaning agricultural canals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Environmental Trade & Standards	609,400
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,437,600
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,047,000</b>
<b>Maritime Port Security Program</b>	Assistance to improve maritime port security with respect to compliance requirements of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) in Haiti. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Port au Prince Airport Modernization</b>	This \$150,000 training grant will support the training of ten security officials from the Port-au-Prince International Airport (PAPIA) in Haiti. The objective of the training is to build the capacity of PAPIA security officials with respect to modern security systems and procedures at the main international airport in Haiti, and will familiarize PAPIA security officials with U.S. security standards and equipment. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Business Services & Training	<b>300,000</b>

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Port-au-Prince International Airport Security	This \$150,000 training grant will support the training of ten security officials from the Port-au-Prince International Airport (PAPIA) in Haiti. The objective of the training is to build the capacity of PAPIA security officials with respect to modern security systems and procedures at the main international airport in Haiti, and will familiarize PAPIA security officials with U.S. security standards and equipment. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Customs Operation & Administration	37,500
		Physical Infrastructure Development	112,500
		Activity Total	150,000
Support for Trade Facilitation Unit	This activity supports the first stage in the development of a trade facilitation unit within the Ministry of Commerce. This unit (often referred to as a one-stop shop) will aim to improve implementation of the Haitian Free Trade Zone law and Investment Code. The unit will include representatives of, and input from, the Ministries of Commerce and Finance. This activity also provides for a bipartite commission (public/private) that includes representatives of the business sector and ministries concerned. The role of this commission is to steer and monitor the process of changes to be brought to the structures and procedures in order to facilitate investment and business operations related to exports. USAID plans to continue support for this activity in fiscal year 2006. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	45,500
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	19,500
		Activity Total	65,000
TA by Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action	Under the USAID/Haiti Trade and Investment Program, the Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action (FAVACA) provides technical assistance consultancies and professional development in the economic growth program sector. Funded and implemented by USAID/Haiti.	Export Promotion	60,000
		Business Services & Training	45,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	45,000
		Activity Total	150,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Haiti			5,326,000